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VOL. 10, NO. 206 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1912 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

UNCONSTITUTIONAL, CASE IS DISMISSED

The hearing against the piano people—C. C. Mellor Co. — in which Keefer and Robins were the prosecutors came to a sudden termination yesterday afternoon before Burgess Reamer, when it developed through Attorney Chas. E. Lambie for the Mellors, that the special ordinance is unconstitutional from the fact that the Assembly act of 1898 upon which it was based has been repealed by a new and more recent Act of Legislature. Burgess Reamer heard the evidence, made his summing up and ruled the attorney correct and dismissed the case.

The Luna

You may have seen a thousand Cinderellas before, but nothing like the one in three reels with Miss Mabel Taliaferro, at the Luna theatre tonight; also special orchestra by Hazel Colwes, Fred Bluell and Jack Hipple.

MAN DIES FROM STAB AT A CHRISTENING

One grand fracas ensued at a wedding, No. 108 Third street Saturday night about 11 o'clock, when several guests at the house got on their high horses and started trouble. Informations were made against the two men after they had resisted the efforts of Special Officer E M. Fall to arrest them, a large number of friends coming to their aid. Officer Fall, seeing his position, and realizing his inability to cope with the rough crowd, who were all the worse for a goodly share of the entangling fluid, sent in a call for help and soon had at his side Chief Wheatley and assistant Entinger, and after a hard tussel the gang, consisting of seven men, were captured at a neighboring house. They were all taken to the borough lockup and later given a hearing before Burgess Reamer, who, after taking the evidence fined each $5.00 and costs.

Mike Nemichek who was stabbed Sunday while attending a christening in a foreign house on Schoonmaker avenue died this morning at 10 o'clock. An investigation of the circumstances leading up to the tragedy will be made and the one responsible for the bloody deed will be held. It was thought the man would recover but last night he took a change for the worse

February Reductions

Men's sweaters, all shades, $3.00 and $3.50 quality, reduced to $2.00. $2.50, kind now selling
$1.69

Boys' $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 sweater coats, all bunched together at
79c

All pleated $1.00 shirts, now
59c

Odds and ends in 25c and 50c caps
18c

All winter suits and overcoats up to $25.00 at
$14.75

All children's suits up to $6.50 reduced to
$3.98

M. MEYERS & SON

HOLDUP AND ROBBERY NEAR RIVER BRIDGE

John Grant a resident of Fair Hope, near Belle Vernon, was held up about 8:30 Saturday night near the Monessen end of the river bridge while on his way into Monessen, and his experience was of the hair-raising nature. Grant in an interview states that he was passing along a dark and lonely part of Schoonmaker avenue, when without warning or notice of any kind he was roughly accosted by a burly negro who, with an oath thrust a glistening revolver into his face and ordered him to throw up his hands and hand over his valuables and money. The negro relieved Grant of $12.00, he says, when he permitted him to go on his way.

As soon as Grant, reached a telephone he proceeded to notify the police authorities and a sharp lookout is being kept for the offending negro. This makes the second holdup and robbery of this kind which has occurred in this locality during the last week. It will be remembered that on Saturday, January 27, another similar holdup took place there when a work man was relieved of $35.00. As this seems to be a chosen spot for the bold highwayman to work his wiles upon the unwary and unsuspecting it would be well to keep a watch on the grounds and try to rope in the gentleman who is living at the expense of our better class of hard working people.

WAS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THE LAW

Adam Check, a huckster, was placed under arrest yesterday by Chief of Police Wheatley in the hill district on a charge of allowing his team to stand on sidewalks, which is a direct violation of the borough regulations. The man was taken before Burgess Reamer and a fine of $5.00 and costs imposed. It seems that this man had been warned two times at least before this, and disregarding the request and seeming not to care for the law, the fine was placed as a lesson by which it is thought he will be governed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service 200 5t

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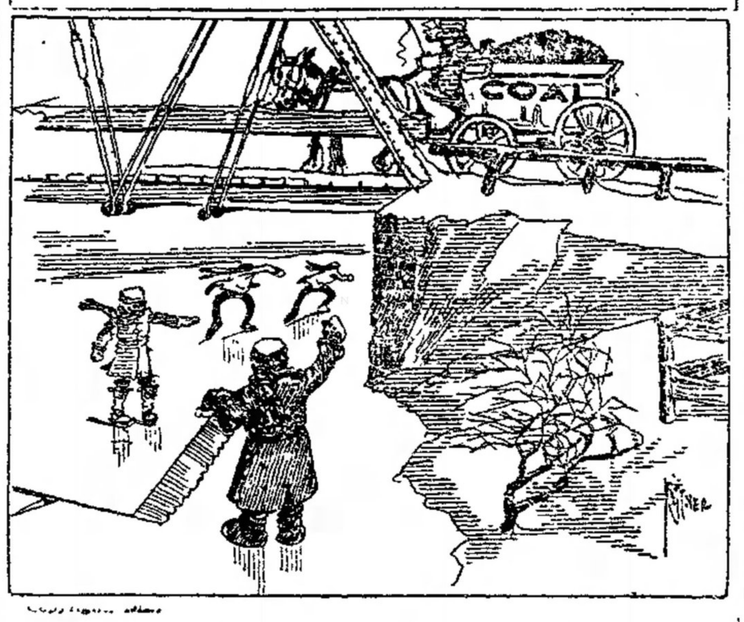

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS LAST NIGHT WERE VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

The union evangelistic services continue to grow in interest, the Baptist church being crowded last night at the second service in the series, and the attendance was good at the early evening prayer service held in the Christian church.

The talks by Evangelists Porter and Spade were plain, practical and inspiring and served to cement and unify the thoughts of the people with their own along the line of Godliness, purity and right living. The choir was large and made up from all the town's churches, and under the capable and enthusiastic leadership of Prof. Welsh, the musical end of the trio, much life was added to the service.

During the afternoon, prayer service was held at the Monongahela House, corner of Donner avenue and Fifth street, where the evangelists are stopping and it was announced that a prayer service will be held at the hotel each day, during the series of meetings. The speakers announced that aside from the work done directly in the evening meetings, they expected to get right out among the people and wherever allowable, go through the mills, business places and offices, and a word said here and there in order to create interest and draw more largely to the night meetings.

Everybody enjoyed the meeting last night and the trend of the talks goes to prove already that Monessen has been fortunate in procuring the assistance of these exceptionally good and true men to further create a spiritual awakening of the proper sort among our people. Just plain, old fashioned religion. Get closer to God, determine to turn from the beaten path and do that which seemeth right and good. Thats what they preach, and the way they preach it is so plain, simple and practicable that none can fail to understand.

No invitations have as yet been extended to those who may be thinking seriously of their condition in life, but the interest continues to grow by leaps and bounds and by the time the meetings are fully under way, larger quarters will necessarily have to be procured. For the present the meetings will continue to be held in the Baptist church, and each evening a preparatory prayer service will be held in the Christian church at 7 o'clock after which those attending will repair to the place of regular service at 7:45. Don't forget the prayer service this evening.

Drew a Large Crowd

The music room of the E G Hays Co., on Sixth street was packed last night at the musical and entertainment and everybody was highly delighted as the specialties and music, both vocal and instrumental, was very pleasing. The gentlemanly managers were very courteous and the people were much pleased with the display of instruments. The Hays people already have quite a number of pianos in Monessen, having sold several at Christmas time.

Star Theatre

Three good acts make up the bill at the Star theater the part of the week. Walker and Burrell present a strong musical comedy act introducing a Chinese burlesque on Salome. Their playing was good and all in all it is one of the best novelty musical acts seen here for some time Amy Wilkins has a capable voice and uses it to good advantage in her singing. The bill is completed by a funny sketch entitled "A Stormy Knight" with Chester De Monde and Mildred Dinsmore. The Stormy Knight is played by Mr. De Monde in a very pleasing manner and Miss Dinsmore as the mis-treated wife took her part well. The moving pictures were very interesting.

A Careful Drug Store
When we say careful, we mean that we exercise the utmost caution in filling every Prescription to see that every order of the Physician is rigidly obeyed. This means much to you—it means the happiness, health and safety of your family.
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NEW PROPRIETOR AT SHEETZ PHARMACY

Emil Grodecour, who has been employed with his brother Louis Grodecour, in the Monongahela Pharmacy at Monongahela, for a number of years, has purchased the drug store in the Sheetz building, Schoonmaker avenue, and took charge of the business yesterday. Mr. Grodecour is an old Monongahela boy and his successful rise in the business world has been rapid. Besides being a registered pharmacist, he is an optometrist, and will practice this along with his drug business in Monessen. Mr. Grodecour enjoys a host of friends in his home town, and Monessen people welcome him professionally, commercially and socially. We are pleased to have Mr. Grodecour as one of our good citizens.

BIG FACTORY SALE NOW GOING ON

The piano sale of E. G. Hays and company of Pittsburgh, is now on at 47 Sixth street under the management of J. O. Bair and C. H. Wilt. These gentlemen take great pleasure in showing their beautiful line of new instruments to everybody. Any person, a lover of music, should not miss this opportunity of calling to see some of the world's most famous instruments. The firm of E. G. Hays and company having sold pianos in this section for a number of years is one of the oldest and most reliable firms in the city of Pittsburgh. This sale will only last ten days and any one thinking of purchasing a piano in the near future should take advantage of this opportunity.

Back on His Old Job

Eugene Keller McKenney, of 529 Schoonmaker avenue, who has been on the sick list since last September on account of throat trouble, on Monday resumed his old position in the machine shop of the American Sheet and Tinplate Co. During the time he was in the Eye and Ear hospital, Pittsburgh, two times, the latter about a month ago, when he underwent a severe operation for the removal of enlarged tonsils, and adenoids from the nose.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH WHILE AT PLAY

John, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gogatka of 163 Ontario street was burned to death while playing with fire in the kitchen of the home at noon yesterday. It seems that the child along with three others were at play about the kitchen stove, poking pieces of paper into the blaze and pulling them out. By some means the little Gogatkoa child allowed the blaze to catch its clothing, and was horribly burned before assistance arrived. The fire caught the lower part of the clothing and burned to the chin from the shoe tops. Dr. M. J. Cramer was called, but the child was beyond all medical aid before he arrived and died in a short time. The funeral occurred today at 2 p. m., interment in Grandview cemetery.

A Slight Correction

Those who read carefully the article of the suicide in yesterday's paper will observe that no thorough examination of the body was made by Dr. H. W. Day until after it was removed to the morgue. When he arrived on the scene there was no outward semblance of violence and the body was ordered to the morgue for the purpose of a thorough examination. When stripped the cause of death was plainy discernable.

Horseblanket Stolen

A valuable horse blanket was stolen from one of the wagons of A. Marple & Co., at noon Monday, and notice is hereby given that the person is known, and if the blanket is not returned within twenty-four hours, he will have to abide by the provisions of the law.

A. Marple & Co.

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Our piano tuner will be here Thursday and Friday of this week. All persons desiring his services will please leave order with,

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Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

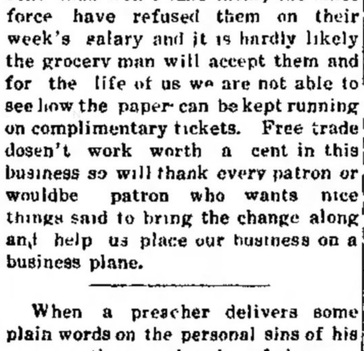
There are many things done in the name of Westmoreland county, but the poor old county always has to suffer the disgrace and pay the piper when the wind blows the wrong way. Controller John D. Hitchman after two terms of office has just retired to private life, but before retiring he made a grandstand play. Mr. Hitchman drew down $24,000 in salary during his six years tenure of office which was a pretty fair recompense for the sevices rendered. This amount, the people paid because they agreed to pay it but its a pity that the costs of the suit which he lost by surcharging Sheriff Shields with $42,000 are not assessed to Mr. Hitchman. This legal battle which was both expensive and worthless was waged without the least justification on the part of the controller's office and why then should the county be made to stand the expense of a petty piece of business such as this prosecution. Mr. Hitchman was accused of being an instrument pliable in the hands of the big coal combines of the county who were trying to break a big strike and one last stroke that Mr. Hitchman made that gives evidence of the truth of this statement is the fact that he gave the Greensburg Tribune and Press, one paper with two names, his final report for publication which means that one bunch of corporation stockholders reaped the profits of two puplications when one should have been placed somewhere else. The criticism that will come to Mr. Hitchman through his pet surcharge investigation as well as his distribution of his final report is certainly not the most pleasant to bear.

Hardly a day passes but what some "comps" get into our office. These instruments are sent here in exchange for advertising but they are seldom exchanged. They go into the waste basket. We are not swapping space that costs money to create for complimentary tickets in which there is not a spark of revenue. We have tried to trade these tickets for coal but they are not accepted and we have to continue to pay the coal bill. The rent man won't take them; the office force have refused them on their week's salary and it is hardly likely the grocery man will accept them and for the life of us we are not able to see how the paper can be kept running on complimentary tickets. Free trade dosen't work worth a cent in this business so will thank every patron or wouldbe patron who wants nice things said to bring the change along and help us place our business on a business plane.

When a preacher delivers some plain words on the personal sins of his congregation or the sins of the community, a yell always goes up from certain quarters that he is a sensationalist or wants to play for popularity; yet it is the sort of deliverance of which we should have more from the pulpits.

Now and then something happens which defies ordinary understanding. How the average individual rises up and demands the enforcement of the law when something comes along which fails to blow the sheckles into his safe drawer.

If those spensers of the Law Journal were as wise as the groundhog they would go back and never come out, for they sure saw a shadow. It was cast, too, by a broad and dangerous public sentiment.



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Strawberries, all the way from the southermost part of the states, came into the city markets Saturday, and they only sold at 60 cents a box. We've frequently enjoyed strawberries and cream, but never yet have we took chances on strawberries and butter.

Its the same old story, sling a brickbat into a pack of dogs and invariably the one that gets hit will howl.

This world is a broad old expanse, gentlemen, and there isn't anybody that can get along without the other fellow.

The groundhog saw his shadow. He went back to stay six weeks.

MAN JUMPS FROM BARTHOLDI STATUE

F. Rodman Law, steeplejack by profession, "biggest fool in New York" by self description and "always ready to try anything once," leaped from the uppermost ledge of the torch of the Statue of Liberty Saturday afternoon with a parachute, a distance of 345 feet.

For 150 feet he dropped at lightning speed, within six feet of the statue. The spectators, horror stricken, feared that the canvas would never open, but about half way down the statue the parachute spread out and Law's body, springing and swaying from the trapese perilously near the statue, bore him to earth. He was stunned and his right leg pain fully wrenched, but otherwise he was alright.

"Gimme a drink quick and a cigarette," he said to those who came running to pick him up. When the prescription had been filled he grinned cheerfully and said: "Nothing to do till tomorrow."

Law's feat was performed for the benefit of a moving picture concern and was witnessed by a few friends. He got $1,500 for it.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOR RENT—Large front room, two wardrobes, 242 Schoonmaker avenue, brick house. 6 3t

WANTED—Boy to work in barber shop. Apply at Conroy's near 5th and Schoonmaker. 2-3t.

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Swelh, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for general house work. Inquire this office. 9[illegible]f

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The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-day, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

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Go to the nearest drug store and purchase a 50c jar under our absolute guarantee of satisfaction or send your name and address and that of your druggist to the G. C. Bittner Co., Dept. , Toledo, Ohio, and receive a free treatment by return mail.

FREE — **CUT THIS OUT** — **FREE**

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SENT LONG WAY FOR SEED CHESTNUTS

Laurel Ridge chestnuts may be the subject of experiments in nut growing by the great plant wizard, Luther Burbank. Westmoreland county chestnuts have gained fame as far west as the Pacific coast, and this county's largest dealer had the honor of filling an order which went to a California man.

A. J. Miller, of Jones Mills, the man who created a sensation by his marketing of hundreds of bushels of chestnuts at prices ranging from $5.00 to $6.00 a bushel, sent an order for three bushels, by express to California, where they will be planted on the western slopes of the Cascade mountains. The man to whom the chestnuts were consigned, lives in the vicinity of the great plant wizard Burbank, and expects to experiment largely in the growing of the nuts.

News of Mr. Miller's corner on the chestnut market in Westmoreland county, spread to California. The sender of the order read of Mr. Miller's huge sales and became interested in chestnuts as a crop.

News Notes of Society

A surprise was surreptitiously sprung upon Mr. Hugh Flemming of Schoonmaker avenue last night which sort of "up set" him for the time being, at least, at which was brought vividly to his memory a little fact to which he had given but very little thought; in fact he had been so engrossed in his duties at the Page mill during the day that it had almost escaped his memory that he reached and was about to pass the twenty-fifth milestone on his journey of life, and he would have passed it almost un-noted and unobserved had it not been for his good wife and a few friends. Mr. Flemming as usual, went home from his work, "cleaned up", ate his supper and took his stroll up street, and on his return was completely taken aback on entering his home to meet a myriad, of faces, hear a co-mingling of cheery voices and everybody rushing toward him with outstretched hands. Of course it was a surprise, but a delightful one, and the evening was one to be long remembered. About twenty friends were there, and lunch, cards and music were the evening's diversions and everybody went home happy, wishing Mr. Flemming many more birthday observances as pleasurable as this one.

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The home of Mrs. G. W. Engle of 139 Oneida street was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last evening when she had as guests the members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Belle Vernon, on special invitation. There were Maccabee ladies there, too, from Monessen as well as Belle Vernon, and a truly "jolly crowd" it was. The home was very tastefully arranged, black, red and white, the lodge colors, being in predominance and the lodge emblem, gold cross and crown being brought out in bold relief in a most ingenious manner.

The event was sort of two-fold, as it was the observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Engle, and was most enjoyable socially as well as fraternally. There were thirty ladies present and each vied with the other to add to the evening's pleasantries. The pastimes were varied to the satisfaction of all, and the luncheon, arranged by Mrs. Engle was by far one of the most pleasing and enjoyable numbers of the entire program. It was sufficiently dainty for the most exacting, and served in a manner entirely satisfying to those fastidiously inclined. One of those whole souled social numbers to which the good Maccabee ladies ever look forward to with expectancy and anticipation, and at the home of Mrs. Engle, where all are ever sure of a royal good time. Many kind wishes were extended to the hostess in this her birthday anniversary.

English Firm Long in Business.

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$275 Carlisie.....$175

These pianos are made by The Chase Brothers Co. of Chicago, Ill., and Muskegon, Mich., and are shipped direct from factory to us.

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5 Room apartment, bath, good repair	18.00
5 Room house with bath, water paid	20.00
4 Room house in McMahan Borough, water paid	13.35
5 Room house, in McMahan Borough, bath	16 65
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Squire A. N. Shuster is transacting business in Greensburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens are Pittsburgh visitors today.

H. D. McCabe was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs J. W. McWatters was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon.

Manager T. B. Cowan of the Bijou theater is in Monongahela today on business.

Mrs. C. S. Duvall was calling on friends in Monongahela yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson and Miss Dot Elliott were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday afternoon.

T. W. Smith Jr., son of T. W. Smith of the Hoskinson-Smith shoe company is very ill at the family home on Donner avenue.

Mrs. Zell is confined to her home on Donner avenue because of a slight attack of sickness.

For Bridges, Crowns, Plates, "let George do it"—**Dr. Barben**, Dentist.

Miss Laura Harris has left for a two weeks' stay with friends in Beaver Falls.

Conkey will make your hens lay. Conkey's Laying Tonic 25c and 50c at Kirk's.

J. F. King returned this afternoon from a visit of several days at his home in Connellsville.

Corsets made to order Sadie Jones, Jones Building, corner 6th and Donner avenue. 5 2t

Miss Anna Carlson left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Wanted—Dining room girl at Monongahela house. 5-tf

Eli Wolf and Charles Melenyzer left at noon today for Texas where they will be for a week or ten days on business.

"Kantleck" Hot water bottle sold on a two year guarantee $1.50 to $2.50 at Kirk's Drug store.

The Misses Ella and Florence Elliott of Crafton were the guests over Sunday of their sisters Mrs R S. Kelly and Mrs. D. S. Muckley.

See "Cinderella" today at the Luna. Starring Mabel Taliaferro the Intenational idol. 6 1t

The Misses Anna and Kathryn Temple of Johnstown are here spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Stahlnecker of McKee avenue.

E. C Sattley of the Page mill left last night for Chicago where he will spend several days on business.

Bring the children to see "Cinderella" at the Luna today. A $25,000 production by the Selig Motion Picture Co. 6-1t

John Duvall left this morning for a short stay on the farm near Coal Center. John had to be on hand to make arrangements for early spring planting.

Pura Greaseless Cream for the complexion 25c at Kirk's Drug store.

Do not miss the show at the Luna today. See Mabel Taliaferro in Selig's $25,000 feature production. 6-1t

Passengers on the noon train for the city were: H. J. Bearer. E. V. Anderson, John Dreiss, Pete Amann, W. S. Bumbaugh, and John Jenkins of Charleroi.

Everyone is going to the Luna tonight to see "Cinderalle." You had better come and bring the children. A big treat for the little ones. 6 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stuck are in the city today. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Stuck who has been visiting them the past week and who is returning to her home in Greensburg.

Kantleck Rubber goods sold on a two year guarantee. See Kirk's window.

Mrs. N. E. Sprouse and daughter, Miss Lovey have arrived home from Langsville, Ohio, where they were called on account of the serious illness and death of the former's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Thomas, which occured on January 6th.

Four Room flat, with bath, butlers pantry, laundry, kitchen range, front and rear porches, finished floors, janitor service, hot and cold water at $25.00 per month. See E. JEFFRIES 90-t

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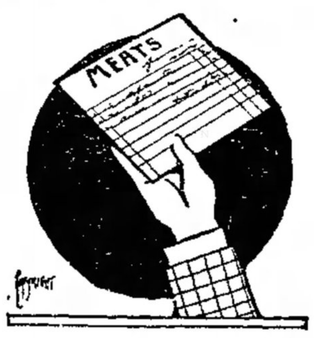

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We were informed that we would have to pay One Hundred Dollars per week license in order to do business in your city.

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We have lost considerable valuable time since our arrival, consequently will offer Special Inducements to purchasers for the next Ten Days.

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Sirloin Steak	16c	Skinned hams	15c
Round Steak	15c	Callie Hams	11c
Fresh pork shoulder	12c	Bacon	16c
Fresh Hams	14c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
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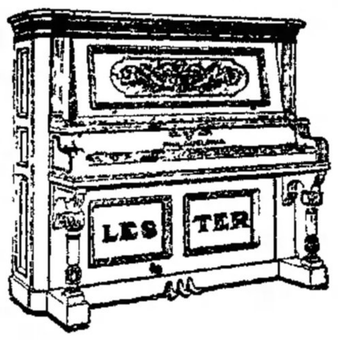

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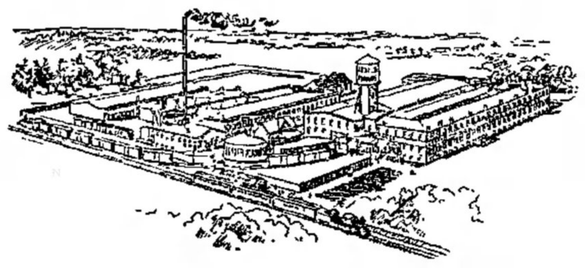

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